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C O N S U M E R T I P S

--in wartime, HOUSEWORK MUST BE LESS WORK!

1. Plan Your Work (and Work Your Plan!)

A WRITTEN schedule of what has to be done and when it is to be done makes housework simpler and makes it take less time. Schedule separately the daily routine jobs and the "special" jobs.

2. You Must Have Family Cooperation

Specific tasks must be done by all the members of the family to make possible running a home and a job. Most husbands don't like dishwashing, bed making or cooking: not so opposed to food shopping, heavy cleaning and washing and ironing machines.

3. Plan Menus and Shopping Lists in Advance

Have plenty of menus to choose from. Be sure to include at least one from each of the Basic Seven Food Groups each day, within the three meals.

4. Check Home Operating Practices to Save Work

Many jobs are "unnecessary". Many can be avoided or simplified. (Pack away "dust catchers" for the duration.) Drain dishes instead of drying. Set tables as soon as dishes are dry. Do major food shopping once each week.

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